

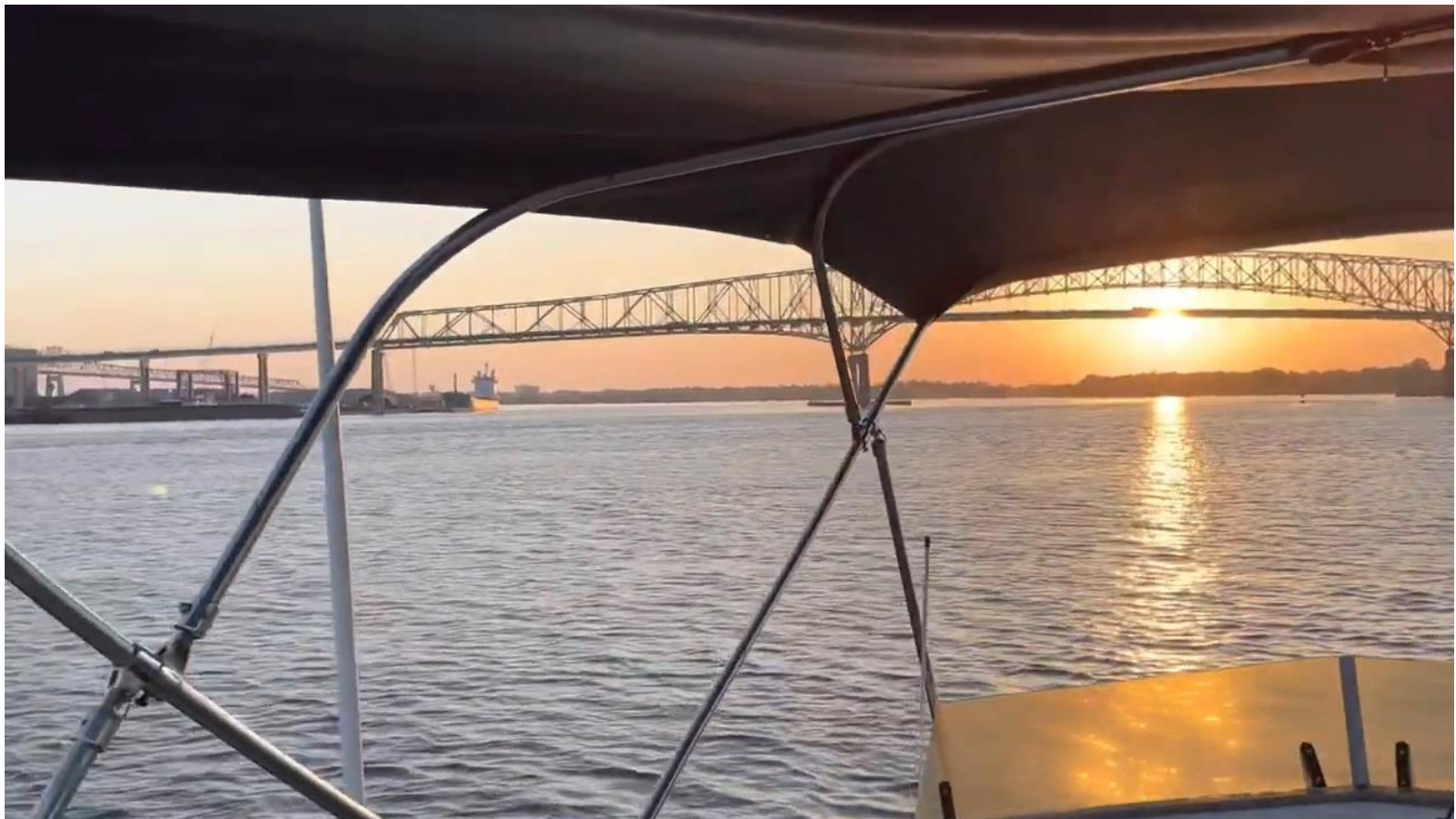
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Art and Sharon's grand loop trip – leaving Jacksonville, FL

Our loop has begun! On departure day, we had a last minute repair on a burst water line. We then threw off the lines in Palatka FL, cruised to Green Cove Springs and had a bon voyage party with our Rat Island Yacht Club friends. Then on to Jacksonville where we met more family and friends for a final send off. On Tuesday, 3/29/2022, we left Jacksonville - just the two of us - and we were in for some surprises. Jekyll Sound was churning and winds gusting to 25 which made for a bumpy ride. On Wednesday, we planned on cruising to Darian but when we checked with the dock, there was no room for us. So, we set our sights on St Simons Island. Shortly into our 2 hour cruise there, we encountered heavy fog and a cruise ship! Thanks to our AIS, we were able to see them on our chart plotter and hailed them on the VHF radio so they knew where we were and we were able to stay out of their path. We are now safely tucked into Morningstar Marina in St Simons Island where we will hold up for a couple of days until some bad weather that is coming through here is over.

Below is the link to our new You Tube video

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Please excuse the fashionable attire. It was cold and windy.



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